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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No.	281.036
		First Named Inventor	Larry K. Wagner
		Title	Latch Assembly For A Ramp Of A Vehicle Trailer
		Express Mail Label No.	EV313039944US

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139	130	139 130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
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115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217 460 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal
120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243 230 Design issue fee
144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee
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581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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149	740	249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
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